

REMARKS

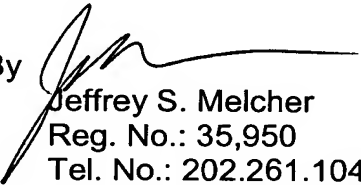
Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 13-31 are pending in the application. Basis for new claims 13-31 can be found in the originally filed application including at original claims 1-12. The claims have been amended to remove reference numbers to the Figs., to remove multiple dependencies, to recite preferred devices in separate dependent claims, to replace "characterized in that" with "wherein," and to recite active method steps. No claims have been amended to overcome prior art or to narrow the claim breadth. No new matter has been added. The full doctrine of equivalents applies to each claim element.

Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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